

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC BOARD MEETING  
OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC  
EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

**October 23, 2006**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** President David Steinway, D.O., Vice-President Stanley Grossman, F.P. Wedel, D.O., Arlene England, D.O., Mary Ann Picardo, D.O., & Scott Steingard, D.O.

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mr. Andrew Becke was excused from the meeting

**STAFF / OTHERS PRESENT:** Jack Confer, Executive Director  
Barbara Meyers, Deputy Director  
Barbara Prah, D.O., Medical Consultant  
Beverly Alfson, Business/Licensing Manager  
Sherill Cahall, Administrative Assistant  
John O'Hair-Shattenberg, Investigator  
Blair C. Driggs, Assistant Attorney General  
Beverly Alfson, Licensing/Business Manager

1. **CALL TO ORDER by President David Steinway – 8:01AM**

2. **ROLL CALL AND REVIEW OF AGENDA**

3. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND CALL TO THE PUBLIC:**

4. **REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A. September 16, 2006 Regular Session Board Meeting Minutes

**MOTION:** Dr. Wedel moved to ACCEPT the minutes. Mr. Grossman seconded.

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously.

B. September 16, 2006 Executive Session Board Meeting Minutes

**MOTION:** Dr. Wedel moved to ACCEPT the minutes. Mr. Grossman seconded.

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously.

5. **REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON INVESTIGATIVE HEARINGS PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1855 (E) ONLY.**

A. **Hesham Sahawneh, D.O. Case No. 3300 License No. 3194**

Dr. Sahawneh was present and sworn in. Stephen Myers was present as his legal representative. Staff presented a Consent Agreement for Letter of Concern and Non-Disciplinary Order for Continuing Medical Education.

**MOTION:** Dr. Wedel moved to ACCEPT the CONSENT AGREEMENT as presented.  
Mr. Grossman seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X	X	X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	1					X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 6-0.

**B. POSTPONED**

**C. POSTPONED**

**D. Kumar Daulat, D.O. Case No. 3532 License No. 2635**

Dr. Daulat was present and sworn in. The medical consultant provided a summary of the case.  
Dr. Daulat summarized his medical care and answered all questions posed by the Board.

**MOTION:** Dr. Wedel moved for DISMISSAL. Dr. England seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X	X	X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	1					X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 6-0.

**E. Leslie Edison, D.O. Case No. 3711 License No. 2491**

Dr. Edison was present and sworn in. Peter Wittekind was present as her legal representative.  
The medical consultant provided a summary of the case. Dr. Edison answered all questions  
posed by the Board. The complainant was also present, sworn in, and addressed the Board.

**MOTION:** Dr. England moved for a LETTER OF CONCERN pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1854 (6) and (38) for failure to follow up on radiology reports and failure to diagnose. Dr. Picardo seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X	X	X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	1					X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 6-0.

**F. Christopher dePalo, D.O. Case No. 3757**

**License No. 4434**

Dr. dePalo was present and sworn in. Robert Milligan was present as his legal representative. The Board's investigator provided a summary of the case. Dr. dePalo answered all questions posed by the Board.

**MOTION:** Dr. Picardo moved for an INTERIM ORDER for evaluation and assessment to be completed within 60-90 days. Dr. Wedel seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X	X	X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	1					X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 6-0.

**6. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1822; PERMITS PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1829; AND RENEWALS OF LICENSES PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1825 (C-D) AND A.A.C. R4-22-109.**

**A. Linda Davis, D.O.**

Dr. Davis was present and sworn in by the court reporter. Mr. Raup was present as her legal representative. Dr. Davis addressed the Board and answered all questions posed by the Board.

**MOTION:** Mr. Grossman moved that a license be GRANTED contingent upon Dr. Davis' acceptance of a THREE YEAR PROBATION and completing all required CME. Dr. Steingard seconded.

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously.

**B. Tony F. Scalici, D.O.**

Dr. Scalici was present and sworn in by the court reporter. Dr. Scalici answered all questions posed by the Board. After discussion, Dr. Scalici requested that his application be WITHDRAWN.

**MOTION:** Dr. Wedel moved to ACCEPT Dr. Scalici's request for Withdrawal. Dr. England seconded.

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously.

**7. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND ACTION ON CASE REVIEWS OF ALLEGATIONS OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT A.R.S. § 32-1855 (C through F).**

**A. Conrad Manayan, D.O. Case No. 3570 License No. 3943**

Dr. Manayan was present. The medical consultant provided a summary of the case. Dr. Manayan answered all questions posed by the Board. Several family members of the patient were also present. A representative for the family addressed the Board.

**FIRST MOTION:** Mr. Grossman moved to issue a LETTER OF CONCERN pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1854 (6) and (38) for failure to do an appropriate evaluation prior to performing surgery. Dr. Manayan was also required to complete 20 hours of continuing medical education in the area of disorders of the spleen and splenectomy. Dr. Steingard seconded.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion tied 3-3, with Mr. Grossman, Dr. Picardo, and Dr. Steinway voting yes; Dr. Steingard, Dr. England, and Dr. Wedel voting no.

**SECOND MOTION:** Dr. Wedel moved for DISMISSAL with 20 hours of continuing medical education in the area of disorders of the spleen and splenectomy. Dr. England seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	4			X	X		X	X
NO	2	X	X					
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	1					X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 4-2.

**B. Thomas Cerato, D.O. Case No. 3578 License No. 1714**

**MOTION:** Dr. England moved for DISMISSAL. Dr. Steingard seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	4			X	X		X	X
NO	2	X	X					
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	1					X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 4-2.

**C. Curtis Henderson, D.O. Case No. 3593**

**License No. 3385**

The complainant was present. The deputy director summarized the case. The complainant addressed the Board.

**MOTION:** Dr. Wedel moved for DISMISSAL. Mr. Grossman seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X	X	X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	1					X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 6-0.

**D. Olivia Morris, D.O. Case No. 3629**

**License No. 4121**

Dr. Morris was present. The Board's investigator provided a summary of the case. Dr. Morris answered all questions posed by the Board.

**MOTION:** Dr. Wedel moved for DISMISSAL. Dr. Steingard seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X	X	X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	1					X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 6-0.

**E. Richard Dexter, D.O.**

**Case No. 3630**

**License No. 3441**

**MOTION:** Dr. Steingard moved for an INVESTIGATIVE HEARING. Mr. Grossman seconded.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously.

**F. Richard Bruce, D.O.**

**Case No. 3656**

**License No. 1087**

**MOTION:** Mr. Grossman moved for DISMISSAL. Dr. Steingard seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X		X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	1			X		X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0.

**G. Christopher Marsh, D.O. Case No. 3661**

**License No. 2532**

Dr. Marsh was present. The deputy director provided a summary of the case. Dr. Marsh answered all questions posed by the Board.

**MOTION:** Dr. Wedel moved to issue a LETTER OF CONCERN pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1854 (6) for mischarting. Mr. Grossman seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	4		X	X			X	X
NO	2	X			X			
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	1					X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 4-2.

**H. Daniel Walton, D.O.**

**Case No. 3706**

**License No. 2140**

Dr. Walton was present. The medical consultant provided a summary of the case. Dr. Walton answered all questions posed by the Board.

**MOTION:** Dr. Wedel moved for DISMISSAL. Mr. Grossman seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X	X	X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	1					X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 6-0.

**I. Daniel Dowsell, D.O. Case No. 3549 License No. 2808**

**MOTION:** Mr. Grossman moved for an INVESTIGATIVE HEARING. Dr. Steingard seconded.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously.

**J. Neil Superfon, D.O. Case No. 3567 License No. 0754**

**MOTION:** Dr. Steingard moved for an INVESTIGATIVE HEARING. Mr. Grossman seconded.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously.

**K. Robert Kull, D.O. Case No. 3557A License No. 0879**

**MOTION:** Dr. Steinway moved for DISMISSAL. Dr. Steingard seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X		X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	2			X		X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0.

**L. Michael Hurst, D.O. Case No. 3557B License No. 3691**

**MOTION:** Dr. Steinway moved for DISMISSAL. Dr. Steingard seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X		X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	2			X		X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0.

**M. Douglas Bobb, D.O.**

**Case No. 3603**

**License No. 1990**

**MOTION:** Mr. Grossman moved for DISMISSAL. Dr. England seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X		X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	2			X		X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0.

**N. Jason Reinhart, D.O.**

**Case No. 3625**

**License No. 3743**

**MOTION:** Mr. Grossman moved for DISMISSAL. Dr. Steingard seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X		X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	2			X		X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0.

**O. Suzanne Bentz, D.O.**

**Case No. 3632**

**License No. 2866**



The complainant was present. The Board's investigator summarized the case. The complainant addressed the Board.

**MOTION:** Dr. England moved for DISMISSAL. Dr. Wedel seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X	X	X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	1					X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 6-0.

**P. Linda Landino, D.O. Case No. 3646 License No. 3701**

The complainant was present. The medical consultant provided a summary of the case. The complainant addressed the Board.

**MOTION:** Dr. Steingard moved for DISMISSAL. Mr. Grossman seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X	X	X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	1					X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 6-0.

**Q. Alan Sommers, D.O. Case No. 3716 License No. 2059**

The complainant was present. The medical consultant provided a summary of the case. The complainant addressed the Board.

**MOTION:** Dr. England moved for DISMISSAL. Dr. Wedel seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X	X	X		X	X
NO	0							

ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	1					X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 6-0.

**R. Diana Easton, D.O.**

**Case No. 3565**

**License No. 2129**

**MOTION:** Dr. Steingard moved for DISMISSAL. Mr. Grossman seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X		X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	2			X		X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0.

**S. Ralph Laraiso, D.O.**

**Case No. 3577**

**License No. 3843**

**MOTION:** Dr. Picardo moved to issue a LETTER OF CONCERN pursuant to §32-1854 (19) for failure to follow up. Mr. Grossman seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X		X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	2			X		X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0.

**T. Anthony Dominic, Sr, D.O. Case No. 3592**

**License No. 1833**

**MOTION:** Dr. England moved for DISMISSAL. Dr. Picardo seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	5	X	X		X		X	X

NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	2			X		X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0.

**U. David Tomich, D.O.**

**Case No. 3670**

**License No. 3778**

Dr. Tomich was present. Seema Kamal was present as his legal representative. The medical consultant provided a summary of the case. Dr. Tomich answered all questions posed by the Board.

**MOTION:** Dr. Wedel moved for DISMISSAL. Dr. Steingard seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X	X	X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	1					X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 6-0.

After the completion of this case, the complainant addressed the Board at the Call to the Public. Based on new information presented by the complainant, Mr. Grossman moved that the case be REOPENED. Dr. Picardo seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**V. Kristin Nelson, D.O.**

**Case No. 3672**

**License No. 4044**

**MOTION:** Mr. Grossman moved for DISMISSAL. Dr. Picardo seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	5	X	X		X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	2			X		X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0.

**W. Kathryn Baker, D.O.**

**Case No. 3767**

**License No. 3742**

**MOTION:** Dr. Steingard moved that the case be ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED. Dr. England seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	5	X	X		X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	2			X		X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0.

**X. Patrick Marsh, D.O. Case No. 3764 License No. 2502**

Dr. Marsh was present. The medical consultant provided a summary of the case. Dr. Marsh answered all questions posed by the Board.

**MOTION:** Mr. Grossman moved to issue an INTERIM ORDER for evaluation and treatment. Dr. Steingard seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X	X	X		X	X
NO	0							
ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	1					X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion passed 6-0.

**Y. Jack Bouchier, D.O. Case No. 3785 License No. 0800**

Dr. Bouchier was present. The executive director provided a summary of the case. Dr. Bouchier answered all questions posed by the Board.

**MOTION:** Dr. Wedel moved to issue a Consent Agreement for a FIVE YEAR PROBATION. Dr. England seconded.

	Vote	Dr. Steinway	Mr. Grossman	Dr. Wedel	Dr. England	Mr. Becke	Dr. Picardo	Dr. Steingard
YES	6	X	X	X	X		X	X
NO	0							

ABSTAIN	0							
ABSENT	1					X		

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**        The motion passed 6-0.

**8. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND ACTION ON CASE REVIEW AND POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION, PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1855 (C through F) AND § 41-1064 (C).**

**A. Jack Bouchier, D.O.                      Case No. 3785                                      License No. 0800**

This case was heard under Case Reviews.

**9. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m.